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1. Japanese Patent Application No. 10-38579.

2. Japanese Patent Application No. 8-65051.
3. Japanese Patent Application No. 5-63118.
4. Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-116551.
5. Japanese Patent Application No. 11-230758.
6. Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-214885.
7. Japanese Patent Application No. 5-114800.

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